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TO: Chief, Military Branch, Division, OAR

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (GMB)

SUBJECT: Aircraft at Kuybyshev Aircraft Plant 18

REFERENCE: Requirement No. RS/373/62 (Project No. C 128-62)

1. In response to Requirement No. RS/373/62 (C 128-62), photographs from [redacted] were studied in an effort to identify the aircraft present on the airfield.

2. The aircraft on the airfield cannot be identified as to specific type although one of the 10 aircraft are of the size of the Bear. The [illegible] aircraft appears to be somewhat longer although actual determination cannot be made due to [illegible] part of the image and blending of the image into the [illegible] other parts of the aircraft. In addition, it is not possible to determine the number or location of engines due to obscuring [illegible] of wing warp. A comparison with the [illegible] at the airfield does not indicate any radical increase in the sweep back of the larger aircraft. Although this aircraft appears [illegible] the possibility of it being a Bear cannot be entirely ruled out.

3. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [redacted] CIA/PID/GMB (NPIC), who may be contacted on ext. [redacted] for any additional information.

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